

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Farm Service Agency
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Notice LD-499

For: State and County Offices

**Year 1 Lamb Meat Adjustment Assistance Program (LMAAP)
Deadline for Processing Applications**

Approved by: Acting Deputy Administrator, Farm Programs



1 Overview

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Background

During Year 1 of LMAAP, sheep and lamb producers meeting eligibility requirements according to 7 CFR Part 784, could apply for the following benefits:

- ram payments
- sheep improvement program payments
- facility improvement payments.

Year 1 of LMAAP began on July 22, 1999, and ended on September 30, 2000. All applications for benefits for Year 1 were to be received by the applicable County Office by COB October 13, 2000, to be considered eligible for LMAAP payments.

After the application deadline, County Offices were still authorized to enter applications received by the October 13, 2000, application deadline in the automated price support system; however, no deadline was given for completing the processing of all Year 1 applications.

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Purpose

This notice provides the:

- deadline for processing Year 1 LMAAP applications
- software release number for Year 2 and Year 3 LMAAP payments.

Disposal Date	Distribution
February 1, 2002	State Offices; State Offices relay to County Offices

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2 Deadlines and Releases

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Processing Deadline

The County Office deadline for completing the processing of Year 1 LMAAP applications is February 5, 2001. All Year 1 applications must be entered in the applicable County Office System 36 by or before the following:

- deadline date
 - installation of Year 2 and Year 3 software.
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Software Release

Year 2 and Year 3 LMAAP software is scheduled for Release No. 452. All Year 1 applications must be processed before installation of this software.
